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## BURGLARS SECURE MUCH SILVERWARE

### Every Room in Home of C. A. Metz, With One Exception Looted

### CARRY AWAY BUFFET DRAWER

**Night Marauders Take Their Time In Thoroughly Ransacking Place—Find Clean Pair of Men's Hose and Forthwith Put Them On.**

Every room in the home of C. A. Metz at North Charleroi, with the exception of one, was ransacked by burglars on Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, and a rich haul of silverware and trinklets made. Lending credence to the belief that some sort of drug was used by the marauders to keep the sleeping occupants of the house quiet, practically every person of the Metz household and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichaels were ill on Thanksgiving day.

Entrance to the Metz home was made through a kitchen window, which was pried up with a jimmy. Apparently the burglars started in at the dining room and went through the house, stopping only at the door of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Luce which was locked.

The buffet drawer containing a large quantity of silverware was removed, and carried from the house into an adjoining field where it was discovered Thanksgiving day. Every other piece of silverware that could be found was taken.

A grip in the hallway belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Luce was opened, and a dress taken from it. When the buffet drawer was found the dress was with it. A pair of spectacles was considered worth while stealing by the night visitors, so were taken along, together with various trinkets.

In a back room on the sleeping floor the burglars found a watch belonging to Edward Metz, a son of the family. It was carried into the middle room and left there. Men's hose were discovered, and forthwith put on by the marauders. In the kitchen a bottle of milk was discovered. The burglars lingered long enough to drink it all.

Much of the silverware taken was that which was received by Mrs. Metz a year ago at a silver anniversary observance. Consequently it was much valued. Police were notified of the robbery, but there was little clue upon which to work.


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## ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT CHURCH TO BE SURPASSED

**"Go-To-Church" Sunday to be Observed Next Sunday—Tabulation of Attendance Last Sunday.**

Attendance records it is believed will be broken at the Charleroi churches next Sunday when for the first time in history a "go-to-church" Sunday will be observed. Cards have been put out advertising the day, and other methods of up-to-date advertising is being followed.

Tabulation has been made of attendance of last Sunday at the churches and tomorrow the Mail will publish a story giving details. The church last Sunday which had the best attendance was St. Jerome's Catholic. The programs for the Sunday services at the churches will vary according to denomination.

## ARE ABSOLVED OF BURGLARY

James Cratty, William Pegg, William Whitefield, William Walker and David Nutting, young men charged with the burglary of the Carroll drug store at Charleroi were acquitted Wednesday. The commonwealth was unable to secure the evidence to put the crime on the defendants and District Attorney Miller did not press a conviction. The belief was that the quartet knew something about the robbery.

The jury evidently belived the stories of the defendants as to their whereabouts at the time the robbery was committed, for after being out a short time a verdict of not guilty was returned. Some of the friends of the defendants endeavored to make a demonstration in court over the outcome of the case, but the court very quickly suppressed it and gave notice that those participating were liable to a fine for contempt of court. Young Pegg at the time of the burglary, was out of Morganza on parole. He was returned to that institution and is still there. He was in the regulation school uniform when in court. One of the other young men is also on parole from Morganza.

### BUSY TERM OF COURT ENDED AT COUNTY SEAT

**Jury Finally Discharged After Two Verdicts Are Reached Wednesday —Canur Not Guilty.**

A busy term of criminal court came to a close on Wednesday afternoon. Two verdicts were received Wednesday and with the final discharge of the jurors in these two cases court was adjourned until Monday. Common pleas court will be convened next Monday at 1 o'clock for a four weeks' term.

Wednesday morning the jury in the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Canur, charged with false pretense, found the defendant not guilty, but put the costs on him. The prosecutor was Charles Vorum and he claimed the defendant made false representations as to a certain horse sold him, the prosecutor. The jury had agreed the evening before after court had adjourned.


We do our own lense grinding. John B. Schafer, 515 McKean. 137-tf—*


## RURAL ROUTES ARE CHANGED IN COUNTY

**Alterations in Free Delivery Service to be Effective Next Wednesday—Readjusted Routes 25 to 29 Miles Long**

Another readjustment has been made of the rural free delivery system of Washington county which becomes effective next Wednesday, December 1. The extent of the readjustment is not known as yet in Washington but several changes have been made.

Rural route No. 10 from Washington has been discontinued.

A new route has been established at Hickory to replace one discontinued June 16. It will be 28 miles in length.

One new route will be established at West Finley and will be known as R. D. 3. It will be 29 miles in length and will replace one of the two routes discantinued there last June.

Rural routes No. 2 from Coal Centre will be transferred to Daisytown and will be designated as R. D. No. 1 and will be 28 1-2 miles in length. This will be served by a Star Route from Coal Centre. The Star route carrier will make two trips daily between Coal Centre and Daisytown, covering a distance of about five miles each way. He will deliver along the route.

Route No. 1 from Crothers will be transferred to Taylorstown and will be served by a Star route carrier. This will replace the route discontinued there in June and will be 25 miles in length.

Route No. 2 at Fredericktown will be transferred to Marianna and will have a length of 27 1-2 miles.

These changes have been made following the visit of Inspector Knight to the county a few weeks ago. When the other readjustment was made in June the routes were lengthened to 30 miles and over, but it will be seen that the routes under this readjustment will be from 25 to 29 miles.

Postmaster Joe W. Martin of Washington received word of the cutting off of R. D. 10 together with some other minor changes. He was also informed that more instructions about the Washington rurals would arrive soon.

## TEA PARTY WEDNESDAY WELL ATTENDED EVENT

**Turkey Supper Served to Crowded Tables—Dancing Enjoyed Throughout the Evening by an Immense Throng**

One of the best attended and socially and financially one of the biggest events of the kind ever held was that of the annual Tea Party held Wednesday evening by St. Jerome's Catholic congregation. Features of the Tea Party was a supper served from 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 8:30 o'clock and dancing in the evening.

From the time of beginning at 3:30 o'clock until the last morsel of food was served at St. Jerome's Lyceum crowds swarmed about the tables, there being seated at each table for 150 to 200 persons.

The same ticket that admitted each person to supper carried with it the privilege of the enjoment of dancing in Might's Auditorium. Results were that the dancing floor was crowded in the early part of the evening to such an extent that dancing was made difficult. Later when the crowd thinned out and some of the older ones had left, the younger generation tripped the light fantastic to their heart's content.

How many were served at the turkey supper or how many attended the dance afterward is not yet known. Neither has there been an exact tabulation made. The figures however will run high and it is expected from $1,400 to $1,500 will be realized by the congregation.

Thanksgiving evening was featured at St. Jerome's Lyceum by a euchre that attracted scores of people from local and outside points. There were 45 playing tables, and euchre was enjoyed until late. Pleasing favors were given.

## JUDGEMENT ENTERED AGAINST SEMANS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Upon a judgment secured by John H. Strawn, receiver of the First National bank of Uniontown, the Thompson bank, in the United States district court judgment was entered in this county Wednesday with the prothonotary against Isaac W. Semans for $193,337.34. Judgment was entered in the United States court in default of an appearance. The suit was brought to recover on a large number of over drafts issued on the Uniontown bank by Mr. Semans.

On a similar action, judgment was entered against Francis M. Semans, Jr., for $38,011.63.

John W. Donnan of Washington entered a bond against Isaac W. Semans for $332,0000, conditional for the payment of $166,000 dated July 28, 1914.

An exemplification of record from Fayette county has been entered against S. E. Hogsett by A. Plummer Austin for $500 with interest from January 2, 1915.

## RULONG-STOCKMAN MARRIAGE IS A THANKSGIVING EVENT

The marriage of Miss Eveline Stockman and Neil Rulong both of Charleroi was a Thanksgiving event that took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 o'clock, the ring ceremony being used. Miss L. Rulong a sister of the groom and Mr. Foley attended the couple. They will live in Charleroi.

## HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL IS PROPOSED

**Charter of Local Institution to be Amended—Miss Kunze, New Superintendent Experienced in Work**

Preparations are being made by the Board of Directors of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital through Attorney D. M. McCloskey to amend the charter of the institution to include a training school for nurses. Miss Anna E. Kunze, the new superintendent of the institution has had an extended experience with training school work in various institutions since 1903 and is desirous of getting a training school started there.

Likely a two and a half year term will be provided including certain branches of work gained by affiliating with the larger hospitals. One of the chief objects in the establishment of a local training school is to give young women living in the vicinity, who desire to take up nursing an opportunity to serve their apprenticeship and at the same time gain credit for the time and experience in getting her diploma and state registration.

Lectures will be provided by various members of the staff and visiting physicians from local and surrounding towns, who are able and willing to assist in the training. Likely applicants will be received soon for these positions in the new training school.

## JOHN FURLONG IS VICTIM OF RAIL

From injuries received when he fell from a moving freight car which he attempted to hop, John Furlong, aged 33 years of Fayette City died at about 5 o'clock Thanksgiving evening at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. His left leg badly crushed and mangled and his head injured, he had been taken there from Fayette City at 3 o'clock.

Furlong with another man was on his way to Arnold City, walking along the railway tracks. A shifting engine with a short string of cars approached and Furlong attempted to catch hold of a car to ride to their destination. His hold broke and under the wheels of the car he went.

His left leg was run over just below the knee. Furlong was given medical attention and hurried to the hospital where he was placed on the operating table at once. Everything possible was done to save him to no avail. His widow and two children survive. His body was taken to Fayette City.

Furlong was employed as a machine man at the Fayette City mine, and was a well known resident of Fayette City. He was the son of J. M. Furlong, street commissioner of Fayette City.

**Grateful For Help.**

We are very thankful to all who helped us in any way to make our "Hundred Dollar Contest" successful for St. James A. M. E. church. Miss Mina Simpson, Mrs. D. F. Ferguson. 139-t1


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## REPORT MADE OF CHARITY WORK

### Dr. J. W. Hunter Tells of Local Efforts—Ministers Speak at Union Services

### THANKSGIVING DAY ENJOYED

**Evening Meeting is Climax of Perfect Day—Many People Go Visiting And Many Stay at Home to Spend Day Quietly With Their Families**

Featured by a report of the charity work being carried on in Charleroi and by three ten-minute addresses by three pastors, the annual union service held at the First Christian church Thursday evening was the chief observance of Thanksgiving day in Charleroi. Dr. J. W. Hunter gave the charity board report and the three speakers of the evening were Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Rev. C. P. Harrington, pastor of St. James' A. M. E. church and Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Hunter's report made near the end of the service was concise, but complete. Total donations received during the past year for charity work he said in cash, clothing and provisions were $1,505.74. Cash on hand at the present time is $114.73. Following is his summarized report:

Number of families helped 77.

Number of children in their families 243.

Causes of destitution—Illness 24 families; widows 9, families out of work 21; due to old age 2 families; unmarried girls ill in rooms 3; quarantine regulations in families 3; husbands in families away seeking work with illness occurring at home 5; families deserted by husbands 10.

The Thanksgiving proclamation at service was read by Rev. E. N. Duty, who was master of ceremonies. The scripture reading was given by Rev. John R. Burson and Rev. W. G. Carl offered the prayer.

Themes treated by the three speakers were entirely Thanksgiving themes, showing reasons why the nation and the local people should feel thankful this year. The service was well attended and music under the direction of C. C. Humphries, with Miss Gladys Weller as organist was a feature. Two quartet numbers and an anthem were sung.

During Thanksgiving stores and business houses were all closed. Schools suspended Wednesday evening until next Monday on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. Many people went out of town to enjoy the day with friends or relatives and others enjoyed the day quietly at home with their families.

**Football Player Hurt.**

Samuel Sayers, full back on the Waynesburg high school football eleven was laid out in the last minute of play by the Monongahela high school Thursday afternoon and it was feared for a time that he would not recover. He was hurt in a tackle. Sayres recovered in time to go home with the team.


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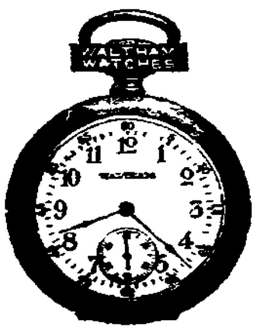


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### Scientific Accuracy.

A certain professor in a New England scientific school put this question upon the board in an examination of his class:

"What steps would you take to obtain the height of a great modern skyscraper by use of an aneroid barometer?"

One student answered:

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## GRANDEUR OF THE OLD OCEAN

**Young Woman From Wisconsin on First Visit to Seaside Is Strongly Reminded of Oysters.**

Victor Herbert tells of a young woman from Wisconsin who came to visit relatives in an eastern city not far from Newport.

The young woman had never seen the sea, and, of course, was very anxious to do so. The relatives took her to Newport and as they stood on the white sand of Bailey's beach gazing dreamily out over the vast blue expanse of the Atlantic one of the party said to the visitor.

"'So, Jennie, this is the first time you've ever seen the sea?'

"'Yes,' replied the young Westerner, 'it is the very first time.'

"'And,' queried the other, 'what do you think of it?'

"'Ah,' she replied with a long, indrawn breath and an ecstatic smile, 'it smells just like oysters!'"—Green Book Magazine.

## LESSON FOR ALL MANKIND

**Might Be Well If Everyone Would Devote a Little Time to Care of His "Hinges."**

Once upon a time there lived an old gentleman in a large house. He had servants and everything he wanted, yet he was not happy, and when things did not go as he wished, he was very cross. At last his servants left him. Quite out of temper, he went to a neighbor with a story of his distresses.

"It seems to me," said the neighbor, sagaciously, "'twould be well for you to oil yourself a little."

"To oil myself?"

"Yes; and I will explain. Some time ago one of the doors in my house creaked. Nobody, therefore, liked to go in or out by it. One day I oiled its hinges, and it has been constantly used by everybody ever since."

"Then you think I am like the creaking door," cried the old gentleman. "How do you want me to oil myself?"

"That's an easy matter," said the neighbor. "Go home and engage a servant, and when he does right praise him. If, on the contrary, he does something amiss, do not be cross; oil your voice and words with the oil of love."

The old gentleman went home, and no harsh or ugly words were ever heard in the house afterward. Every family should have a bottle of this precious oil, for every family is liable to have a creaking hinge in the shape of a fretful disposition, a cross temper, a harsh tone, or a fault-finding spirit.—The Mediator.

### The Lightest Wood.

The lightest wood in existence is the wood of ambach, a leguminous plant that grows near Lake Chad and on the tributaries of the upper Nile. The tree, which is sometimes called the pith tree, often attains a diameter of six inches in the two or three years of its life. At that age it dies and another shoot starts from its roots. When cut, the wood is almost white and is soft and brittle, like the pith of the elder. Some of the wood is exported to the United States and England to make floats for fishing tackle, and in general to be used as a substitute for cork. Ambach wood contains minute crystals of calcium oxalate, which quickly dull the axes and knives of the choppers. On the other hand, the presence of the crystals makes the wood, it is said, an excellent substitute for the usual razor strop.—Scientific American.

**Absence Begets Repentence**

"When the well is dry, they know the worth of water," says Poor Richard, and in the absence of the hard-earned salary that has been injudiciously spent, do scores of families repent of their extravagance.

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## THE SUN GOD

By H. M. EGBERT.

(Novelized from the Motion Picture Drama produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.)

I.

A blazing sun, and a human figure that stood naked beneath it staring down at the dry river bed. The body of the man was a chocolate red; nevertheless once it had been white.

The thing that had awakened memory and mind was gold. Gold on an uninhabited island, where the man had been cast months before.

With a rush recollection came back to the man. The face of Alice, his sweetheart, seemed etched against the background of the hills. Alice of the little fishing town where they had lived since childhood. Old Ben, her father—and then Captain Harding, the retired sea shark, rich with his insurance collected from the rotten hulks that he had sent with their living freight beneath the waves.

Harding had had all that his ill-spent life had ever held out as a substitute for an unstained soul, but that had not been enough. The old man wanted Alice, who filled the young fisherman's life entirely. The lovers had sensed it dimly, but they were too happy to care, and neither suspected the designs that Harding held in his heart.

Harding's mate, Anderson, had lured Herbert aboard his ship and struck him down treacherously from behind. Herbert awakened to find the ship far at sea and himself one of the crew.

A drunken crew, a floating hell, shipwreck—the panorama of the past unfolded itself before Herbert, a vision. Then the escape of Anderson and himself, the treacherous seizure of the boat by the mate, who put out alone to sea, . . . months of semiconsciousness . . . the oyster beds . . . wild fruit and water . . . shelter . . . gold, on an uninhabited island!

Lifting his eyes, Herbert perceived, at that moment, a fleet of native canoes debouching round the point of the island. They were manned by brown-skinned savages, whose paddles swept rhythmically through the water.

Without thinking, he ran toward the sandy beach, but halted within twenty yards of the party that had assembled within a little grove of palms. Noiselessly he crept nearer, and, flat on his stomach, surveyed with wonder some score of natives who had grouped themselves about a curious flat stone in the center of a small open space. Tied to the stone was a girl, perhaps twenty years of age. Her long, black hair fell heavily about her bare arms. Upon her face was an expression of resignation.

From among the savage group stepped forward an aged man, with long white locks that hung over his shoulders. He strained his throat and shouted an impassioned cry. The shout was taken up by the group of natives. The elder began to dance. Frenzy seized on the spectators. The brown limbs heaved, the yells that burst from the throats of the swaying natives rang like the sound of tom-toms.

Suddenly silence—so swift a transition that the effect was more stunning than the sound. From his loin-cloth the old man drew a sharpened stone which he poised on high. And at that moment the watcher understood. He had heard tales of the Polynesian customs from many seafaring men. This was the annual journey of the Sun Worshipers to the sacred stone of sacrifice. And the girl upon the stone was their destined victim.

Herbert sprang to his feet and rushed among the natives just as the priest poised the stone knife above the heart of the girl. He struck up the old man's arm and stood before her. His life seemed not worth a moment's purchase at that instant. But the dramatic action had stupefied the savages. The old priest stared at the stranger. Burned as he was, Herbert, lighter than any man the natives had known, seemed to them a visitor from some supernal place. And the same inspiration struck them at the same moment.

The god! The god of the stone!

With one accord they broke away in terror and fled to their canoes. Herbert picked up the knife which the priest had let fall and with it severed the hemp ropes that bound the girl. She rose from the stone and fell flat at his feet in adoration. The sun god had come to claim his bride in life instead of death.

II.

Daily Herbert toiled in the bed of the river, amassing a fortune in gold dust. Life had suddenly become fairer. Alice had grown to be a distant memory. The love of Aloona was grateful to the starved heart of the man. Gradually, however, as his store increased, Herbert began to become conscious of an inextinguishable desire to see once more the world of the past. Even Aloona obeyed.

He ceased his washing and, instead, spent every day upon the highest point of the isle, scanning the horizon for passing ships. He had been fortunate enough to find a large fragment of clothing, which he hoisted upon a sapling where it could be seen by any distant vessel.

Days passed. Weeks—and his heart grew wearier and his hopes dead. Aloona saw the change in him. Her savage heart acquired the belief that he was planning to return to the gods from whom he had descended to aid her. Very solemnly one day she led Herbert to the flagpole and pointed seaward. In the distance was a large steamship, vomiting a cloud of smoke. Aloona looked into the face of her lord and saw the agony and anguish there.

It was passing. Herbert watched it with a breaking heart. It turned. It was coming toward them. Aloona had never seen such joy before. He grasped her by the arm and hurried with her toward the hut by the sea. He pulled the fiber bag of gold dust from its hiding place. He strode the beach like a madman, incredulous that there were really white men in the incoming boat.

When Aloona knew that she was to accompany him her fears yielded to ecstatic happiness. Again she crouched dumbly at Herbert's feet.

III.

"I have supported your father; I have saved his life by paying for his operation. Did you think I did that for nothing?"

Alice looked straight into Captain Harding's face.

"What is your price?" she asked.

"Yourself," answered the old man.

She trembled. She had long known it, but now, even with her lover long dead, she could not realize it as possible that she could become this old man's wife.

"I will—marry you," she answered slowly.

He caught her in his arms, tremulous with delight. All his schemes had come to fruition. Harding had never failed in any of his life's plans. But sometimes failure is the truest success.

Anderson, who had escaped from the wreck, had been bleeding him for months. He had taken to threatening lately. Harding had resolved to get this last enemy out of the way—the last that stood between him and his heart's desires.

He hated his tool, and his evil mind was at work planning a method of removing him when, striding home along

"I Have Come Back to You."

the cliffs, he saw Anderson waiting for him.

"You've got what you want. You've got the girl. You've put her lover out of the way. What about me?"

"You have been paid."

"You lie! I hain't been paid. I want ten thousand more, and I want it quick! 'You'll pay me!' shrieked Anderson, shaking his fist under Harding's nose. And suddenly he was struggling in the grasp of the captain's arms.

He fought desperately to free himself. His fists, dashed into his enemy's face, were impotent as a child's. Harding dragged Anderson toward the cliff's edge. The mate saw the water far below, the rocks like needle-points. He saw his enemy's grinning face above his own. With a wild scream he caught at Harding as he fell. Down went the two men, turning over and over in the air, until the senseless bodies struck the rocks beneath.

At the same moment Alice and her father, who had witnessed the fight from their cabin, came running toward the scene along the shore. But Old Ben was left far behind, and Alice, mute with horror, stood alone before the heaving sea that hid the dead.

That was the moment when Herbert's destiny brought him home. He had traveled over half the world with Aloona. And day and night the homelonging had stirred in his veins, while Aloona, half forgotten, watched his face and groped, in her savage, childway, for the key to the mystery. Now, crouching near, forgotten, she saw the white woman who looked up into her lord's face. She heard the little, incredulous cry, saw Alice folded in Herbert's arms.

"I have come back to you," he was crying. "Alice! Alice! I have come back to you from a world of dead men. I have you now. I want you, and I will never let you go!"

Aloona understood only the one word, "Alice!" She had heard Herbert mutter that often in sleep, oftener of late; but she had not known that it was a woman's name.

Now she knew.

Looking about she saw, beached on the sand, a little canoe. A little, leaky thing, it had been left there by a summer visitor the summer before. An expert man would hardly have trusted himself to that frail craft.

Aloona dragged it to the sea's edge, entered, took up the paddle, and pushed off. Her child's mind told her only that her god was gone, while before her lay the same sun, now sinking, that she had always worshiped.

Fearless and trusting, she put out to sea, a little silhouette against the blood-red orb.

Behind her Herbert still held Alice in his arms. Her face was upturned to his, her lips rested on his, the joy in her eyes might have made better men forget.

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We will have on sale one of the biggest and best selections of TOYS, DOLLS & GAMES ever brought to Charleroi. Many of the numbers it will be impossible to duplicate at any price owing to conditions in Europe. Select what you want now and by paying a a small deposit you can have it reserved till you are ready for it.

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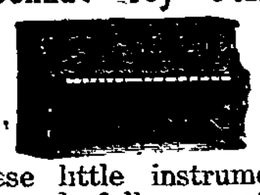
Kid Dolls, Character Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Funny Dolls, Dolls of every description, from the little 10c china doll to the handsome beauties up to $5.00.

### Shoenhut Toy Pianos

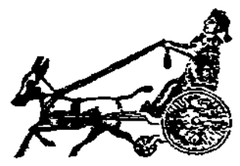


These little instruments arewonderfully accurate in tune and the keys are standard size so that the little tots are really taking the first steps in piano playing. A great variety of styles to choose from at

**25c up to $4.00**

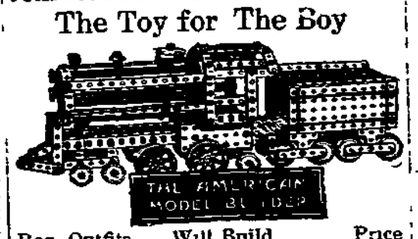
### Clockwork Toys

Ingenious, instructive and amusing. Zeppline Autos Climbing Monkeys, Buck ing Broncboe. Adams Express, and many others.



### American Model Builder

The Toy for The Boy




| Reg. Outfits | Will Build | Price |
|---|---|---|
| No. 0 | 105 Models | $ .50 |
| No. 1 | 173 Models | 1.00 |
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| No. 3 | 271 Models | 3.00 |
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25c to $1.00

### Sandy Andy

One of the best toys for little tots

**50c**

### Japanese Baskets

Quaint, artistic and inexpensive.

**Brass Goods**

Spun & Hammered Brass.

Spun brass jardineers 1.00

Hammered brass jardineers . . . . . $1.50

Service trays, umbrella stands, &c.

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|---|---|
| Submarine game | 50c |
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On Saturday we will sell 100 friction model delivery vans size 11 x 7 in red & gold for

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### Doll Cart Special

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THE ECONOMIC STORE.

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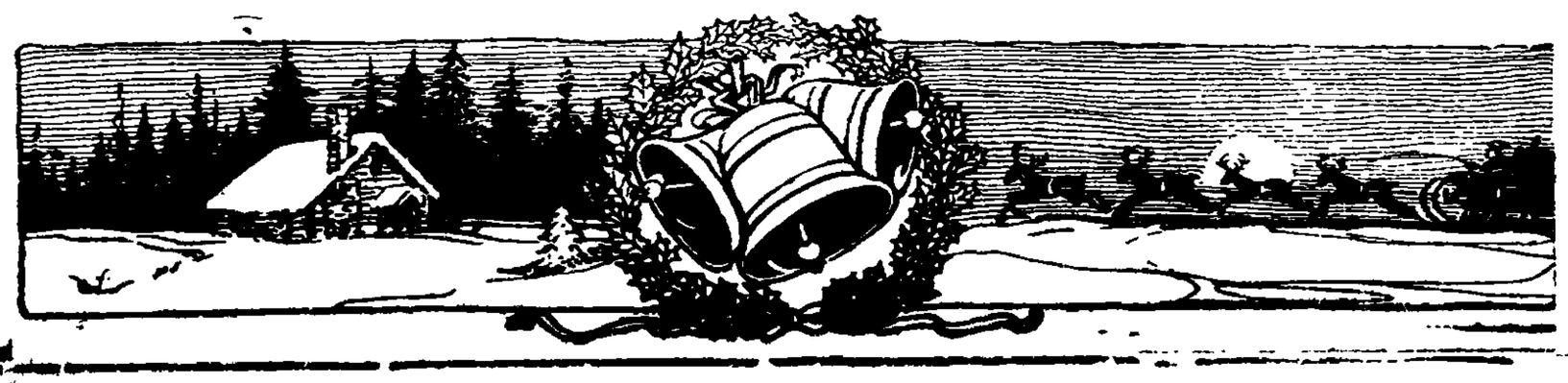
### Doll Special

Large washable pink bodied doll with wig and moving eyes—dollar value 59c



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### THE REAL ISSUE.

"I am a red hot Republican and intensely interested in the tariff laws as they affect Pennsylvania particularly and the country at large generally. I am interested in the election of a Republican President and a return to Republican tariff policies and the sooner this is done the better it will be for our State and Nation."—Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Gov. Brumbaugh made that statement in Pittsburg and clearly disclosed the paramount issue in the coming presidential campaign.

The apparent efforts of the Washington adinistration to capitalize national preparedness as an issue in the coming national campaign will not work out. National preparedness is non-partisan.

If President Wilson's program wins in the next congress it is certain to win with Republican votes. Democrats in congress are hopelessly divided on that issue, just as they are divided on the tariff issue. A great majority of the people of this country are united in demanding a return to Republican principles and policies of protection and prosperity and the coming presidential battle will be fought out on the tariff alone.

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Red Seals areto be sold preceding this the same as other Christmases, with the same purpose in view of continuing the fight for the prevention of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is our most destructive disease. One person out of every four in America who die between the ages of fifteen and fifty die from tuberculosis. It is a chief cause of poverty. It is preventable and conquerable. The war against tuberculosis. man against disease, is a winning war—not a wasting war, man against man. It is the war that pays. Every Red Cross seal purchased is a bullet in the fight.

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### Foot Severely Crushed

A Slovok miner of Ellsworth, whose name could not be learned, was brought here today on his way to a hospital, his foot having been severely crushed while he was at work.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

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"The Newspaper Man" is the subject of the following poem by Marie Hemstreet:

He seldom is handsome or natty.
And has none of the charms of the dude;
He courts us, then slights us, and
And sometimes unbearably rude.
grieves us
Is more often abstracted than chatty.
As much as he possibly can:
He kisses us, loves us and leaves us—
This perfidious Newspaper Man.
Our mothers won't have him come calling,
He's no earthly good as a "catch;"
His morals (they say) are appalling.
His finances usually match.
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring.
Living but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring—
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving—
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in the living
And knows the old world to its core.
So we pass by the dude and the schemer
Who lead in society's van,
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the Newspaper Man.

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Another piece of verse by Mrs. Hemstreet of direct interest to the Confraternity of Ink iss "The Newspaper."

Fresh from the presses and smelling of ink.
Dropped at your door neatly furled.
Flung from the hands of men who can think.
To the millions of homes in the world;
Pulsing with tales of the day and the night.
Wireless waves from the poles.
Warm with reality, strong in its might—
Served with the coffee and rolls.

Wonderful jumble of sinner and saint
Jostled and hustled and thrown:
Death for the background and heart's blood for paint.
Man for man using his own:
Grafts and delusions, conspiracies, shams.
Battle and murder and strife.
Suicide, sin, the injustice that damns
Lies? Man alive, why, its LIFE!

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## *Electric Sparks*

Speaking in automobile terms, just what is a fair rate of speed?

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A hero is the man who comes up, seizes the campaign cigar from your vest pocket and smokes it

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## AFTER THE WAR WHAT? ASKS ROCHESTER MAN

**Says Europe's Awful Experience Will Hasten by Hundreds of Years the Universal Acknowledgment That Right Not Might is Best Law.**

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowledgement and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations. Then why prolong (a year's carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict, that can only result in the exhaustion of these self same Powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague Conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisivestep and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment come?

Yours very truly,
F. L. Fishbaugh.
Rochester, N. Y. November 23, 1915.


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before and after each meal. 25c a box.
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## ALLENPORT DEFEATS THE CHARLEROI BABES 39-24

The Charleroi Boxes Basketball team was defeated by the Allenport team in the opening game of the season in the J. O. U. A. M. hall at Allenport Wednesday evening by the score of 24 to 39. The game was interesting throughout. The team work of the Allenport boys featured

Lineup:

| Allenport—39 | | Charleroi—24 |
|---|---|---|
| Wolf | F | Girard |
| L. Phillips | F | Kiefer |
| W. Phillips | C | Furnier |
| Barnum | G | Oates |
| Tippens | G | Stark |

Substitutions—Schieler for Girard. Lentz for Furnier. Field goals—Wolf 3. L. Phillips 6. W. Phillips 7. Barnum 2. Scheiler 2. Girard, Kiefer, Lentz, Oates, Stark. Foul goals—Stark 10 of 15. W. Phillips 2 of 12. Referee—Protin. Timekeepers, McIlvaine and Newton. Scorer—Ludwig.

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### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muckle celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage at their home at 1103 McKean avenue Wednesday evening. A number of beautiful presents were received. About 50 guests were present.

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### Grace Fae Wright Dies.

Grace Fae Wright, the infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, formerly of Charleroi, and now of Linesville died at her parent's home the first of this week.

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## AVOID MEN WHO BEG IS ADVICE

"If an able-bodied man stops you on the street to negotiate a ten-cent loan or applies at your kitchen door for food with a hard luck story that he cannot get a job give him the address of the nearest State Employment Agency"

That is the advice of Jacob Lightner, Director of the State Employment Bureau of the Department of Labor and Industry, who declares that orders for war equipment from European countries have caused a dearth of laborers for metal and munition plants.

"It is mainly a matter of geography if an able-bodied man who is willing to do any kind of work cannot find employment," said Director Lightner. "If there is no work in his immediate locality a postal card to the State Bureau of Employment, Masonic Temple, Harrisburg, will bring a reply that will outline definitely where he can find a job.

"The Employment Bureau can supply jobs to 200 laboring men. One firm wants skilled machinists That company will pay from 32 1-2 to 35 cents an hour to machinists and will provide permanent employment.

"Farmers throughout the State are beginning to feel the effects of the demand for labor by the munition factories and are appealing for farm hands.

"The Bureau has many applications from men who want managerial or other highly specialized positions. It cannot always provide such jobs, but it does want to hear from laborers and mental workers.

"Don't give a cent to the able-bodied panhandler who stops you on the street for a dime. Refer him to one of the Employment Bureaus of the state. They are located at Harrisburg; at 1519 Arch street, Philadelphia; and Room 4, Hannan Building, Johnstown, Pa."

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### PERSONALS

Miss Laura Ault has returned to her home at Akron, Ohio, after visiting for a few days with Mrs. W. F. Henning and Mrs. J. F. Laird.

William Tomlinson spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

James Wagner a student at State College is here to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

Miss Helen Stephens of Indiana, Pa., was a Thanksgiving day guest with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce of Carmichaels are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Roy Sharpnack of Rices Landing was an over Thanksgiving visitor with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

John McDermott of Munhall visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Thursday.

Miss Hallie Risbeck a student at the Indiana Normal is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Risbeck of Washington avenue.

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## COUNTY STORES BEING INSPECTED

James R. Patterson of Beaver Falls inspecter of the State Department of Labor and Industry came to Washington county Tuesday to remain till the holidays. With the assistance of James McCluskey of Washington also an inspector under the same department, he expects to make an inspection of all stores of the county, especially as to the fire hazard. For instance, there is a tendency to allow waste material to collect in basements and cellars and form a debris that is usually inflammable and easily ignited by a match or cigar thrown down carelessly; or the wiring may be dangerously defective; or doors may be too narrow to meet the state law relative to rooms where many people are employed or assembled—and a store full of shoppers is "assembled;" or the doors may swing inward. With narrow doorway and door swinging in, an awful tragedy is sure in case of fire with lives trampled out in the mad rush for safety.

The bake shops will also come in for attention from the inspectors. Strict sanitary conditions must be maintained in these places. Walls and floors must be spick-and-span and all vessels and receptacles used in the process of bread making must be kept scrupulously clean. Where the bake shop measures up to the required standard a permit for its operation will be issued to its owner; in case the shop falls short of these requirements, the owner will be given ten days in which to comply with the conditions of the law in thematter; and failure will mean a closed shop.

The inspectors expect to spend more time, in proportion in parts of the county outside of Washington. The inspection will be thorough—from attic to cellar and rear porch.

It is suggested that merchants and bakers do not wait for the visit of the inspectors but begin immediately to put their places into condition such as to be above adverse criticism—not just for this visit but as a permanent thing—a habit.

This is not the first time that Messrs. Patterson and McCluskey have been employed together in this work. Two weeks ago they were in the river region of this county looking over shops and factories and they were last week at Harrisburg at a conference of state employes a welfare and effieiency gathering.

The system now in vogue is to follow up one form of inspection in a district and finish it then take some other line. Now the work will be confined to stores and bakeshops; later in the winter the show houses of the district will probably have to run the gauntlet of an inspection.


## Men's & Young Men's Overcoats

## $11.75

**Demonstrating what can be done by months of effort and forethought.**
**Every new style of Overcoat for Men and Young Men ---the greatest variety of all wool fabrics, weaves and colors. Overcoats that are elsewhere priced at $15 to $16 are to be had here at**

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# Greenberg's

# Coats

Plain Cloth & Fancy Mixtures

**$8.95**

Buys you a fine up-to-date coat that really could not be duplicated under $12.50. Come look over the grand assortment.

**Waynes New Quality Store**

125 new Sample coats, and not two alike. The kind that a careful buyer would think $8.50 would be a reasonable price. On sale here at

**$4.90**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

## Exclusive Dressers

**$5.90**

Buys a handsome street and afternoon dress. Many new handsome styles and materials consisting of serges, satins, silk poplins and other new material

**$6.95**

Buys a street or party dresses that are actually worth $10.98. Women and Misses will find delightful and especially desirable for Holiday occasions. Fur and braid trimmed, tailored serges, satins, combination dresses etc. at

**Waynes New Quality Store**

**$15.90. $19.95, $22 50**

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Many handsome models to choose from in Rechest Broadcloth's, Gabardines, mixtures, whipcords, serges, opsum and beaver fur trimmed suits that are features at Waynes New Quality Store

One lot of children's coats made of fancy mixtures all sizes from 2 years up. Regular $4.95 values at **$2.90**

## Suits! Suits! Suits!

that were bought to sell at $18.75. We ask you to come and see these smart styles at

**$12.50**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

Finest cloth and gabardine suits neatly trimmed and well tailored. Choice of 100 (hundred) of these suits that are actually worth $16 50 and $18.50 **for $11.90** at

**Waynes New Quality Store**

75 Ladies' suits in blue, black and African brown, made of woolen gabardine. English serges, chiffon serge and many others of leading materials. Reduced $15 values at

**$11.90**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

**CHILDREN'S HATS**

about 400 fine hats for the little ones. 75c and 98c values on sale here at **39c**

Ladies' ribbed underwear all sizes. Bleached and unbleached, each **21c**

One lot of waists, all new Fall Patterns, regular $1.00 to $1.25 values will be displayed on tables at **69c**

**Waynes New Qualiiy Store**

Jap Silk waists, $1.50 values, displayed on our tables. Your choice at **98c**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

Ladies' hats, all new up-to-the-minute styles. Hats that are actually worth $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, on sale at **$2.96**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

One lot of corsets, the famous J. C. C. corset. Regulor 75c value displayed on tables at each **39c**

**Waynes New Quality Store**

MOTHERS:—If you are going to buy the young ones their coats, here is the opportunity to buy a fine plush coat made of fine black plush with or without belts. Regular $6.95 values at **$4.90**

Values that should bring the shrewd and most skeptical Buyers to this store, and save from 25 to 50 per cent on new clean up-to-date merchandise. Our entire line of Ladies' cloaks and suits must be sold before we arrange our store for the Holiday's business. It will pay you to note these items we have here. Come and convince yourself that this new and fast growing store offers you real values right in **The Heart of The Season.**

# Waynes New Quality Store

**433 McKEAN AVE., ∴ CHARLEROI, PA.**


# DONORA HIGH IS EASY FOR CHARLEROI ELEVEN

Playing in a damp, dark fog and on a wet, slippery field Charleroi high school defeated Donora high school Thanksgiving morning by the score of 27 to 0. With Donora always on the defensive Charleroi ran wild. Six time did Donora resort to kicking.

The game was spectacular, such things as the forward pass for an average of 30 yards each and 25 and 30 yard runs by Ritchey and Lowstuter featuring. Even "Willie" Brown was given the ball and he hit center for nine yards. One score was the result of a 30-yard run by Piersol, a 30 yard forward pass Ritchey to Piersol and a 20 yard pass over the line Ritchey to Hickey. Another score was made through a run by Ritchey, which was really amusing. He hit tackle for 35 yards and went over the line. Two other times after the ball was advanced to the line "Butch" Lowstuter carried it over. "Churck" Lowstuter kicked three out of four goals after touchdowns. Kellog played the second and third quarters in Hickey's place. Swickey went in for Brown a short while.

The game ended with the ball on the Donora two yard line and in Charleroi's possession. It had been advanced there by three long runs by Chuck Lowstuter. Score:

| Charleroi—27 | | Donora—0 |
|---|---|---|
| Hickey | LE | Toth |
| Carson | LT | Emler |
| Harrington | LG | Iams |
| Brown | C | Traugh |
| Rubenstein | RG | Chambone |
| Ritchey | RT | Gumbach |
| Piersol | RE | Heatter |
| Stahlman | QB | Lytle |
| L. Lowstuter | LH | Ravovich |
| Miksch | RH | Fresa |
| C. Lowstuter | FB | Sickle. |

Subsitutions—Kellog for Hickey, Hickey for Kellog, Swickey for Brown, Brown for Swickey.

The Zanana class of the M. E. church will have their bake sale Saturday at Dixon's Furniture store. 139-t1

**Seventeen Grandchildren.**

In a story of the observance of the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey this week, because of misinformation, it was published that one grandchild and 6 great grandchildren were present, among others. Instead there were 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren as the family desires the Mail to state.


## SERES BRONCHIAL COUGH

**Yields Quickly To Vinol.**

Here is another letter we are permitted to publish for the benefit of Charleroi people who suffer from chronic cough, colds or bronchitis.

Miss Oda Nelson a stenographer of Teaneck, N. J., says:—"I suffered from a severe bronchial cough. I had bad coughing spells and became so weak it was hard for me to go to business day after day. I tried cough medicines and doctors' prescriptions without benefit. Through a friend I learned of Vinol and after taking one bottle my bronchial trouble was better. Its continued use stopped the cough, built me up and I gained in weight."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of cod livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron and beef peptone, which makes Vinol a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, and at the same time it will build up the weakened, run-down system and re-establish strength.

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Saturday and Monday last days of our Special Sale. Get busy. Berrymans. 139-t2



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**Why Not Save 50c to $1.50 on Suit**

***Our Men's Shoes***

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**$3.75 and $4.25**

You pay elsewhere $4.50 to $5 but not as good

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR at 39c**

**YOU PAY FOR SAME ELSEWHERE 50c**

**We Save You $3 to $8 on Your Ladies' Suit or Coat**

**LADIES' ALL WOOL FUR TRIMMED SUIT at**

**$8.45 $10.90 $12.45**

**Every LADIES' HAT On Sale**

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**Why Not Save $2 to $3 on Your Hat**

***Ladies' Shoes***

**AT**

**$1.95 $2.35 $2.85**

**We Save You 50c to $1 on Your Fin - Shoes**

**LADIES' ALL WOOL SKIRTS at**

**$1.95, $2.45 & $2.95**

**WE SAVE YOU 75c to $1.50 ON YOUR SKIRT**

# COLLINS

**THE BIG STORE**

**5175-19-521 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.**

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**The "Wine Cordovan" English Bal.**

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"Don't have cold feet" wear a pair of

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TWO STORES

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**You—Or No One Else**

cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

**Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**

is our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

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**Notice to Owners of Dogs.**

Dog taxes for 1916 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned not later than December 5.

J. L. Reeves, 230 Fallowfield avenue, Assessor. 136-t6-eod

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WANTED—Two modern rooms for light housekeeping 643 Mail. 139-t2p

# THOMPSON NOT COMING HOME FOR FEW DAYS

It was reported in Uniontown Thursday that J. V. Thompson, the former banker, now in New York trying to organize a creditors' committee composed of New York bankers to liquidate his properties for the benefit of his creditors, will not return Saturday as had been expected. The former Uniontown coal land speculator will remain in New York for another week. Mr. Thompson is reported to be making every effort to organize a creditors' committee which attorneys of the Fayette County Bar association were unable to form.

It is reported that the officials of the Department of Justice at Washington, who have been investigating Mr. Thompson's banking methods, have assured attorneys and creditors of Mr. Thompson that the department would not interfere with the plans of the Uniontown banker. The department itself denies this.

**Raises Rumpus on Car.**

Bent on trouble, George Cassick of Bentleyville started a rumpus when he declined to pay his fare on a Bentleyville car Wednesday evening and had to be placed in the lockup. For his disorderly inclinations he was later fined $2 and costs by Burgess Woodward.

**"ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CONTEST" IS CLOSED**

The "One Hundred Dollar Contest" between Miss Mina Simpson and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson for the benefit of St. James' A. M. E. church closed on Wednesday with the results as follows:

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# MYSTERY IN DEATH OF YOUNG AUSTRIAN

Nick Vrbrinik an Austrian, aged about 22 years and single was found Tuesday evening on a vacant lot in the Houston plan at Langeloth, with a bullet hole through his head. Notwithstanding the fact that a revolver was found near the dead man, it is believed by the officers, including the state troopers who are investigating the matter, that the man was murdered. There appears to be no cause whatever why the young man should have taken his own life.

Fifteen minutes before his lifeless body was found the young man was at the home of some friends, where a woman lay dead. He was interested in seeing that friends of the dead woman were notified of her death and had left that home with the purpose of notifying some of the woman's friends at Cedar Grove. Within a quarter of an hour after he left the house the body was found in this vacant lot. It was a lot located between two occupied houses. Persons heard a shot, but gave it no thought until the dead man was found.

Corner Heffran was notified and directed Dr. McKee of Langeloth to conduct a post mortem and empanel a jury. The coroner will go to Burgettstown later to make an investigation. Dr. McKee knew the dead man personally, having recently treated him for an injury. He told the coroner that Vrbrinik was a young man of good habits, industrious, a quiet, inoffensive fellow.

Friends of the dead man did not know of him having a gun and there seems to be no reason that would lead to the belief that the young man took his own life. The revolver was lying to the left side of the dead man. It is known that Vrbrinik was right handed. The wound does not seem to indicate it was self-inflicted.

If this be a homicide case, it makes the third tragedy in the county within about ten days.

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## TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS

**Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkable Happenings Occurring in the Military Hospitals.**

The long arm of coincidence was never more strikingly illustrated than by the remarkable cases of hospital reunions related by the commanding officer of the Welsh General Military Hospital. Recently a nurse entered one of the wards, calling the name of a certain soldier who was due to take his medicine. In response to the call a man sat up in one of the beds, but further inquiry showed that although the surname was the same, the Christian name was different from that of the man she was seeking, says London Tit-Bits.

At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, arrived upon the scene, and then, to the amazement of the nurse and the other occupants of the ward, the patients recognized each other as brothers who had not met for many years. What is more extraordinary still, the two brothers had been in the same ward for several days without either being aware of the other's presence.

Even more extraordinary is the case of two men in another ward, who, when the roll was called, suddenly recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors the same day. They had been close chums in the ranks, but subsequently drifted apart through the drafting of one of them on foreign service, to find themselves reunited in adjoining beds in the Welsh Military hospital.

On comparing notes a further string of coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same base hospital, brought home in the same ship, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital.

Another curious case is that of a man who after being wounded at the front was admitted to one of the wards of the hospital. On his discharge he went back to France, and, wounded a second time, found his way back once more to the same ward.

## THIS PARROT SAID TOO MUCH

**Proved to Have Vocabulary Worthy of Human Actor When He Is Annoyed.**

A woman with a parrot went into the Punch and Judy theater and upset the lentils, as the management expressed it. Polite phrasing of things was in order after this parrot had spoken its bit and went away ruffled.

Advertisements for a parrot to take part in the production of "Treasure Island" were inserted in the newspapers, Charles Hopkins, director of the theater, having decided it was high time a bird be put into rehearsal.

All the parrot had to say is "Pieces of eight" in the role of Captain Flint, Long John Silver's pet in Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of adventure.

The radiator in the Punch and Judy office was spitting a trifle. When a woman who brought the bird set the cage, covered with a torn newspaper, on the floor, a tiny jet of steam began playing on the parrot; in fact, the sputtering vapor practically chased the parrot around its cage.

First the parrot, screaming, condemned the radiator to torment even more heated than its own. Then in a harsh volley of consonants it went into the graceless survey of the mode of life of its enemy, paid heed to its ancestry in ironical cackles and at last turned into a long mumbled jumble of epithets that would easily be recognized as insulting in the scullery of a longshoreman's home.

The owner was informed that the management had already another parrot in mind.—New York Herald.

**Life of an Electric Plant.**

The electric plant in the Hoffman house now being torn down cost $16,200 seven years ago. It was sold a few weeks ago for $1,950. And this was an exceptionally good price, as the plant had been so well cared for that it was in unusually good condition. The value of the plant as scrap was $1,350. Which leads the Edison Monthly to some remarks about allowances made by builders for depreciation. They usually, it seems, calculate on five per cent depreciation per annum, but this plant, which was far better cared for than most machinery, shows an annual depreciation of approximately 12½ per cent. According to Albert A. Volk, head of the wrecking company that demolished the Hoffman house, an electric plant depreciates to scrap value in ten years, instead of the 20 generally allowed, and even then the scrap value is usually less than eight per cent of the original cost.

**Reasons for the Dentist's Bill.**

The dentist who told the common sergeant at the Old Bailey that at one time his profession brought him in £10,000 a year would find it difficult to make that amount nowadays, remarks the London Chronicle. The cost of materials has gone up and dentists have been unable to increase their charges proportionately. Whereas a few years ago platinum could be bought at 28 shillings an ounce, it now costs not less than £9 10s an ounce. A dentist's chair with modern improvements now costs at least £25 and there has also been a rise in the price of drills, reflectors and sterilisers, which all have to be bought before the dentist can start saying: "A little wider, please. I am not going to hurt you."

## LIBRARIES BUY FEW BOOKS

**Educators Alarmed Over the Effect of Rigid Economy That Is Being Practiced in England.**

It is expected that the war economy of the English local authorities will take the form among other things, of a cutting down of expenditure on public libraries. The recent local government board circular suggested the libraries as one of the departments on which there might be a saving.

The Library association at its recent meeting had a discussion which showed that many people are afraid that economy will have the effect of seriously injuring the educational value of the libraries, and this at a time when the importance of literature, both as an escape from an overmastering obsession and as helping people to take wider and sounder views on the problems of the war, is greater than ever. The Lambeth libraries committee has just decided not to buy any novels during the war, and it is probable that this example will be widely followed. The argument is, of course, that fiction in war times is a luxury. What are called "useful books" will continue to be bought at Lambeth.

It is likely, says the Manchester Guardian, that many library committees will adopt the sensible course of cutting down expenditures on ephemeral fiction while still buying the works of the first rate novelists. It is impossible that there will be any retrenchment on books on the war, which are being eagerly read at the moment. Many committees may cease buying the more expensive books of general literature.

## OCCUPATION ONE OF PERIL

**Men Engaged in Removing Awnings Risk Their Lives in Every Task They Undertake.**

Steeplejacks have long enjoyed a reputation for daring, but it is a question whether they come in the same class of riskers as the awning removers, says the New York Times. These removers do not need or use the rope and block and fall accessories of the steeple men. Yet they climb to places and do their work in what seems to be an impossible manner.

Starting at the street level two or three awning removers will strip the entire front of a flat house and never go indoors. They are as agile as acrobats. They reach up to a window sill and then raise themselves to the window ledge. Finishing the window while standing at this ledge they seize the top stone of the window, pull themselves up to it and from there reach again to the window ledge above so as to strip another window. Through the belt they wear runs a line and with this they lower the awnings as they take them down.

How they can do their work with so little to hang on to is more remarkable than the tasks performed by the structural iron workers. The iron worker if he slips has something at hand in the way of a beam around which he has a chance to lock his arms. The awning remover when he slips falls outward from the ledge and has nothing to clutch. Recently three awning removers stripped a seven-story flat of 75 windows in the Bronx in the remarkable time of three hours, all from the outside.

**Artillery in the Alps.**

All sorts of out-of-the-way and often unexpected difficulties are met by the Italian troops in the fight against the Austrians. Several fights, for instance, have taken place at heights between 7,000 and 10,000 feet above sea level.

At these great heights the ordinary gun sights are useless. The higher the altitude the rarer the air becomes and farther a gun will shoot. Most of the gun sights are made for and tested at practically sea level, so the Italian gunners in the Alps would have found that their guns were not shooting accurately if special sights had not been used.

A shell at 5,000 feet up, for instance, which at the ordinary level would travel 2,500 yards, would go 2,560 yards, while at 7,500 feet altitude it would be going 2,600 yards, or 100 yards further than it ought to go.

All the Italian mountain guns, therefore, have to have specially corrected sights. We have, of course, used similar mountain guns in India and other places, but there has never been a campaign waged at such a height as the one between the Italians and Austrians.—Pearson's.

**South African Signal Service.**

According to a report received, there has recently been inaugurated at the Union government wireless station at Slangkop a radio time signal service for the convenience of mariners in South African waters. The signals will be sent out daily. The stations at Cape Town and Durban are operated during the 24 hours of each day and send signals of 600 meters wave length. A eleven o'clock (Union time—nine o'clock Greenwich time) at nighttime signals are emitted by the Cape Town station, extending over an interval of 30 seconds. The time signals are preceded by the usual warning signal.—Scientific American.

**Subject to Improvement.**

Edison has invented a voice mill, to attach to a cradle. If the baby cries, the cradle rocks. The harder it cries, the faster the cradle goes. That's a bad idea. A clever baby will soon find out how it works and yell continuously.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

The sensational drama, "Carmen," which has attracted much notoriety and press comment in some of the larger cities, was reproduced at the Coyle theatre Monday and with Theda Bara in the leading role, attracted unusual comment. On Tuesday "Zaza" was featured, with Pauline Frederick and Julia L'Estrange, noted photodramatic actresses in characteristic parts. Mme. Petrova and Guy Combs were starred in the Wednesday presentation "My Madonna" a Metro production. Probably one of the best films of the week was that Thanksgiving day, "A Girl of Yesterday," a Paramount attraction, with Mary Pickford being starred. Miss Pickford was at her best in this one of the most novel screen offerings ever produced. Manager R. S. Coyle is announcing for the coming Saturday a Universal film, "The Man From Argentine," with Sydney Ayres and Doris Dawn.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

A full-blooded Sioux Indian for probably the first time was seen in a Charleroi vaudeville stage the first three days of this week. This was Clifford of the team of Clifford and Wayne, presenting a singing and dancing and talking act as the Sioux Indian and the Girl from Broadway. Clifford was educated at Carlisle, being graduated in 1908. The remainded of the bill the forepart of the week included Glayds Arnold, in a comedy drama sketch, "The Stenographer on the job," and Tony and Carmen in a high class musical entertainment. The latter partr of this week beginning with Thanksgiving day matinee and night are appearing as headliners Middleton's Marionettes' a truly big act, carrying four people. Caseber and Caseber have a comedy entertainment, completing a big bill. The Thanksgiving day photoplay feature was "Just Like a Woman," with Mary Pickford.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Of all the entertaining specials the Majestic theatre presented this week [illegible] Thanksgiving day special were the most enjoyed. This featuring attraction was "The Rights of Man," a story of war's red blot. Richard Buhler and Rosetta Brice appeared in the leading roles. It was well acted and hugely enjoyed. On Monday a five-part picture was featured, "Nedra," with George Provert, Fania Marinoff and Margaret Greene among the cast. "The Chalice of Courage," a Blue Ribbon production was a Tuesday drama of much interest. On Wednesday, "God's Witness" in four parts was a drama of an unusual nature. Also there was shown the first installment of a great story, "Neal of the Navy." Lillian Loraine is appearing in this wonderful play. Saturday special adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford will be pictured.

STAR—CHARLEROI

Monday and Thanksgiving day programs were among the leaders at the Star theatre this week. The headliners of the Monday program was a three reel Rialto film, "Unsuspected Isles." This was an unusual drama of exceedingly interesting parts. A contemporary picture the same night was "Pansy's Prison Pies." On Tuesday, Manager Bliss presented a good program, featuring "Her Oath of Vengeance," a two part Majestic. Vengeance," a two part Majestic. "The Forecast," an American and "Family Doctor," a Reliance film were the two other Tuesday pictures. On Wednesday were produced "Brand Blotters," in two parts, "Mother of Her Dreams," and "Plot and Counterplot." The Thanksgiving day show consisted of the two part production, "Stronger Man," and the Mutual Weekly attractions. On Saturday is being billed "Helen's Babies" as a feature.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Unusual interest has been aroused in William A. Brady's melodrama, "Life," which opens a week's engagement at the Alvin Theatre next Monday night. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee will be given. "Life" has been described as an all-American drama. "Life" has 28 scenes and 82 speaking characters. There is a constant pictorial change and variety and at least one strickingly sensational episode in each act. The scenes of the story are laid in New York and Mexico. There is a lifelike production of the Yale-Harvard boat race with the moving observation train and the race fought out upon the stage; a debutante's ball, a reproduction of the front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, scenes in the death house in Sing Sing, the exterior and interior of a mine stockade near Chihauhau, Mexico; a scene on the Mexican desert and the exciting stage pictures between the big scenes where heretofore the stage has been darkened.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Productions of condensed musical comedy prepared for vaudeville usually compare favorably and frequently surpass those made for an entire evening's entertainment. A verification of this truth is found in the vividly colored and jingly tuneful production of "The Red Heads," in which James B. Carson, a prominent and popular dialect comedian, surrounded by seventeen titian tressed beauties, will appear at the New Davis for one week beginning next Monday matinee, November 29. In a group of Keith quality attractions, rare viewing with the other for artistry and refinement, "The Red Heads" promise divertisementout of usual run. Every shade and gradation of red is disclosed from auburn to fures of trechorus from auburn to carrot hues. The musical specialties which enhance the story of "The Red Heads" are seven in number. Among the various other features with which Mr. Davis' program is ornamented are: a comedy drama of the South by John B. Hymer entitled "Mammy Lou," which will be played by Julia Blanc and Company; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry in their new rustic creation styled "The Rube;" Lady Sen Mei, the celebrated Chinese prima donna, who sings in English; the four original Londons in daring aerial flights; Tom Smith and Ralph Austin in a skit called "All Fun," and several others.

# DAILY NOT GUILTY OF MOFFITT MURDER

**West Brownsville Man Acquitted by Jury After Being Out About Ten Minutes—Tells Lengthy Story of His Wanderings.**

The case of the commonwealth against Pete Dailey, alleged to have been one of the men implicated in the death of Charles Moffitt, the aged blacksmith, following a drunken spree at the Moffitt shack, West Brownsville, was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon and after being out about ten minutes they found the defendant not guilty. The commonwealth's case closed Tuesday morning. A number of witnesses had been called but none was able to locate Dailey at the Moffitt place just prior to the murder, except Constable Henry Bierer of West Brownsville. The commonwealth's evidence was mostly circumstantial.

Samuel Roberts, indicted with Dailey and who has been out on bail is not being tried. It is understood the commonwealth has nothing against him. Joseph Roberts, who it is believed, was directly implicated in the death of Moffitt, has never been apprehended. The defense simply denied that Dailey was at the Moffitt place or that he was connected with the death of the aged blacksmith Dailey told a long story of his wanderings after he left Brownsville, following the killing. He was hunting work and in those wanderings was over a considerable part of this county, West Virginia, Ohio and back into West Virginia, where he was arrested and brought back to this country, being charged with the Moffitt murder.

Charles Moffitt was found beaten to death in his chanty at West Brownsville on the morning of January 3, 1915. The room indicated there had been a fight for every bit of furniture was smashed to kindling. The fight had evidently been the outcome of a drunken spree. Evidence was introduced to show that Dailey had been seen going to the Moffitt place the evening before the crime

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The second wars were fought for revenge.
The third wars were fought for women.
The fourth wars were fought for religion.
The fifth wars were fought for conquest.
The sixth wars were fought for aggrandizement.
The seventh wars were fought for liberty.
The eighth wars were fought for all or most of these things save the last.


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## WANT TOO MUCH HAPPINESS

**Trouble With Humanity Is That It Would Have Its Enjoyments Come in Chunks**

We are told that happiness comes by pieces, and that it is these small bits linked together that make our lives worth while Some of us are not content to take our happiness by degrees or at intervals. We want it all the time in big pieces, and if we cannot have it that way we think we are deprived of our natural rights and look upon ourselves as injured beings It is a rather singular expression of human nature how happiness affects the individual. With some of us it makes us friendlier toward others and anxious that they should experience like joys, with others it makes us too satisfied with ourselves to think very much of our neighbors. Perhaps those of us who know what the joy of living means have experienced both of these attitudes at different periods of our lives and are in position, therefore, to appreciate a varying viewpoint, but even so it is only after we lose something of that joy of living and have found out for ourselves that there are shadows which no amount of sunlight can disperse that we can readily appreciate the blessing of whatever happiness may find its way into our lives The little things that count so much in our intercourse with each other are not always regarded as highly as they should be, and for this reason we pass by much that would give us joy if we only knew how and where to find it


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Children are naturally truthful. Often it is the falsehoods told by parents or older sisters or brothers which start the child on the pathway of untruth

When you promise the child something, do not forget or disappoint If occasion arises when it must be a lie or the truth, make it truth at the expense of everything else unless you can put it off by saying that you feel you should not tell until some other time.

The little laughed at or winked at fibs of childhood advance to the bigger lies of manhood and womanhood. The person noted as a child for being unreliable in statement cannot at maturity enjoy the full confidence and esteem of companions, and so loses the greatest quality for advancement

Do not shock the confidence and natural truth of childhood by lies or deceptions which will sow the seed of untruthfulness and faithlessness.

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Cant is the singsong of the self-righteous. It is praise and prayer from the nose instead of from the heart. It is a form of sin on which even murderers look down

There is some passion for truth in us; we can forgive a criminal more easily than a sham

Not but what we all take our turn at being shams. There are few reputable citizens who do not join the chorus of cant some time during their lives.

It may be religious cant or political cant or literary cant In one form or another it is as difficult to escape as influenza.

Much as we desire truth, few of us have the physique or the leisure to go hunting after it, and we have to put up with cant, which is simply a shoddy substitute for truth obtainable at our doors.

It enables us to cut a presentable figure before our neighbors, and not only to deceive ourselves, but to deceive ourselves into the belief that we are deceiving others.

### Charms of Music.

An itinerant vender of that cheapest of musical instruments, the mouth organ, merely a bit of tin, was whistling airs in lower Broadway, but the crowd kept on its restless way After a short wait the vender tried another air. It was "Cavalleria Rusticana." Here and there the crowd stopped to listen. First one and then another, and then more, handed out a nickel for the whistle. After he had sold a number of his tins the crowd began moving again. He placed the little instrument once more between his lips. The sound emitted filled the street. It rose to the tops of either side of the skyscrapers. It stopped the crowd on both sides of the street The vender was surrounded by a crowd which purchased his stock The music took hold of the mass of humanity and brought it to a standstill in the busiest street in the world—the old air your grandfather heard when he was courting, "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee."

### Stretches of Uncultivated Land.

Although the Poles are no longer an independent nation, the national feeling is as strong as ever. Though a Pole may not have a penny, he will not part with his land. You therefore see acres of uncultivated fields Their owners are too poor to do more than just look after the best ground, and the rest is left a wilderness This gives the country a look of sadness and desolation. North, south, east and west, the earth lies in a great plain, broken only by pine forests and groves of birch. Even the sea seems small beside this immense stretch of country, absolutely flat and devoid of life. The feeling that the land is too big for the people and that nature has overwhelmed them and their weak attempts at civilization hangs like a spell over the country. Where the fields stop, the forests and marshes begin; wolves are killed there and elk can be found, though they are becoming rare.

### English Conception of State.

English writers think of the state as consisting of and existing for individuals. Their fault is to exaggerate the independence and self-sufficiency of the individual citizen; to be unduly optimistic as to the results of free unlimited competition between individuals, and unduly distrustful of state action. Yet English political theory is of immense value in that it clings to the fact that state action, like all other action, has to be done by individual people who will not escape the failings of ordinary humanity by being in office; and that it insists that the results of state action are to be measured in the lives of individual citizens and nowhere else. It conceives of the state as men working in common for the common good; existing as a commonwealth, for the sake of the commonwealth and for nothing else.—Atlantic.

**Modern Science Has Thoroughly Disproved a Belief That Was Held for Many Centuries.**

There was a time when the eldest son was supposed to be superior in all respects to his younger brothers. That time is past. Modern science has proved that when there is any difference the eldest son averages somewhat behind later-born children in mental strength and ofttimes in physical endurance.

Does this, perchance, help to explain why hereditary government is so unsatisfactory, why the direct royal line so frequently runs out and the crown shifts to the descendants of some younger brother; why the first prince of a new line is so often superior to any of his successors? Under the royal rule the eldest son of the eldest son takes the crown. If there is even a trifling handicap in being the first born the constant multiplication of this handicap would raise it to considerable proportions in a few generations.

The Turks avoided whatever evils may lurk in the law of primogeniture. They allowed the sultan to name his successor, but provided that this successor must be the son of a slave. In practice he was usually one of the younger sons of the monarch, and always the child of a woman who had wit or beauty enough to make herself the leader of the harem. As a result Turkey had the most wonderful succession of able sovereigns in history but the palace intrigues and fratricidal wars to which the system gave rise proved intolerable

## ERA OF THE SLANG PHRASE

**Common Speech of Modern Day Has Become a Curiosity, to Old Fogies' Regret.**

At this time the people call a man a "guy," a woman a "skirt" and a dog a "mutt." Other samples of the speech of the people are not essential. The thing is that few can say anything in the old fashioned direct way, says the New York Sun. All have become so accustomed to the use of slang that the common speech is no longer common; it is become a curiosity, relegated to the obscure haunts of the highbrows and treated with scorn by the workers of the world. While this undoubtedly gives much joy to Prof. Brander Matthews, it saddens some old fogies, who mourn the departure of earlier and more elegant ways of speaking as they mourn the decadence of earlier and better manners. Perhaps the two were unrelated, but they were at least companions.

Is it not probable that if the young ceased to call their elders "old guys" or "grandpa" to refer to other people's mothers as "skirts" or "rags," and generally began to lift their terminology toward levels of a decorum less figurative if more prosaic, they might also improve their manners? At any rate is there any overwhelming reason why the youth of this time should be almost unacquainted with the plain English tongue and unable to say the simplest thing except in slang? It is a matter worthy of the consideration of those teachers and professors who may perhaps not agree with the Columbia sage that "everything goes."

### His Business There.

Champ Clark once told of a case brought up in Missouri in which one of the lawyers engaged tried to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a certain witness during the course of his cross-examination.

The first question put was:

"You admit that you were at the prisoner's home every evening during this period?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"State whether you and he were interested in any special transaction, such as, for instance, business or otherwise."

"Yes, sir, we were."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the wily attorney. "Then you will, no doubt, be good enough to inform us how and to what extent, also the nature of the business in which you were jointly interested."

"I haven't the least objection in the world," cheerfully answered the obliging witness. "If you want to know—I was courting his daughter!"

### Colloquialisms.

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this. "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic; the best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

### Good Company.

Franz Abt, the song writer, long since passed to the beyond, was a surprising gourmand. "A goose," he used to say, "is a pretty bird, but it has one great fault; it is a little too much for one and much too little for two." Coming out of a restaurant one day looking supremely happy, "Herr Kappelmeister," said a friend to him, "you seem to have dined well." "Yes, I had a fair dinner; it was a turkey." "And was there a good company around the board?" "Yes, good—but small; just two, indeed, the turkey and myself."


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Bleached Linen, 3 pieces, worth 65c, sale 45c.

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Trimmed Hats, that special sale is continued on trimmed hats, but at a still lower price, big values 2.95.

Baby Dresses, big values in new styles at 25c and 50c.

Scarfs and Caps, just received a big shipment of those big selling scarfs and caps, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Cupp and daughter Miss Helen of Coraopolis are visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Misses Bethel Bowman and Emma Clutter visited at Donora Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, Miss May Barth, C. Warren Kinder and Otto Boehme motored to Brownsville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kimmins, Roy Snarpnack and Miss Anna Shafer spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Miss Susan Beigel of Pittsburg was here to visit friends over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Foreman were entertained Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Day of Donora. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman expect to leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, about December 7.

Miss Adeline Fau, a student at Seton Hill Conservatory is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Miss Margaret Morgan visited at California Thursday.

Daniel Simms and Bert Osborne were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Miss Mame McGovern of Jeannette is visiting with Miss Victorine Hantisse.

John Lentz spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Gus Brickner and children spent Thursday with relatives at California.

M. Oravitz is visiting with relatives at Beaver.

Mrs. Lee Showers and son of Fifth street are visiting with relatives at Ford City.

Calvin Higgins spent Thanksgiving with friends at Morgantown.

Miss Violet Lutes who is a teacher in the Rankin schools in spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lutes of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Velletay and son John of Akron are visiting with Mr. Velletay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay of Prospect avenue.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora spent several days with Miss Nell Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Miss Rose McClair of Uniontown is visiting with Miss Violet Lutes.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily of Fifth street are visiting with relatives at Brownsville.

Mrs. M. L. Lutes of Meadow avenue is visiting with relatives at Washington.

Misses Emma and Mary Goehring of Wilkinsburg were guests at the home of their brother, L. H. Goehring, of Meadow avenue Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worley of Pittsburg spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Worley's sister, Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Vida Goehring is spending Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Brackenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant were in Tarentum Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chalfant's grandfather, George Clarke.

Miss Margaret Laird is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives at Ford City.

Christy Roberts left Thursday for brother Dale Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J .R. Gordon at Monessen.

Miss Helen Jeffries of the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg was a visitor over Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of Washington avenue.

Joseph Jeffries has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and Mrs. William Livingston were visitors in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Myers of Indiana, Pa., is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Reed of 117 Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. L. R. Walters visited in Fayette City with friends on Friday.

Gray Gaut and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch were in Pittsburg Thursday.

Miss Nellie Kendrickk and Neil Wall of Duquesne spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue.

George Goehring and Miss Ada Mitchell spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

H. Teitelbaum of McKean avenue left for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Massy of Brownsville visited with Mrs. Massy's mother Mrs. Jesse Conway of Fallowfield avenue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hill and children of Munhall spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Miss Rosetta Rodgers went to New York to visit with her sister over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Cook of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Jennie Dixon of Lonaconing, Maryland, is visiting with relatives here.

The fancy work committee of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Hepler of Fallowfield avenue this evening.

Miss Jean Brown of Crafton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peirce Ferguson of Fifth street.

Miss Jennie Dixon and D. E. Dixon spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg.

A farewell reception will be held in honor to Miss Velma Carson by the members of the Star Class at the First Christian church this evening. Miss Carson, with her parents will leave within the next week for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. James Aubrey of Youngstown is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron of Monessen, Mrs. Roy Lutes of Donora, and Misses Ethel and Viola Greenawald of Prospect avenue motored to Pittsburg Thursday and visited with Dr. Herron's parents.

Homer Whitehead of Pittsburg visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis and daughter Priscilla of Sixth street are visiting at Pittsburg.

Dr. John McNaughton and C. S. VanVoorhis left Thursday on a hunting trip which they will spend at the Charleroi Mountain club at Benezette, in Elk county.

J. G. Steinbaugh and Steve Buchanan were in Pittsburg Thursday attending the State-Pitt football game.

George H. Webster of Detroit, Michigan is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Webster of Woodland avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Booth of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Dr. Booth's brother H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Lynn of Brownsville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street.

Miss Marion Haines, who is a student at the Indiana Normal is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCullough and family of Monaca are visiting with Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise.

Miss Helen Strubel of Pittsburg is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Lina Groves of Belle Vernon visited in Charleroi Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Jeannette are visiting with Mr. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise of Shady avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street spent Thanksgiving with Mr. McCook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, Sr., of Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Harper and daughter Florence of Meadville are visiting with Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bunting of Youngstown are visiting with Mrs. Bunting's brother Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue.

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